

claims 1-11 corresponding to the ball bat embodiment are patentable, and therefore request that the Examiner allow the claims.

The amendments and/or elections herein are not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.



Respectfully submitted,

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